

MANY WISH TO GO

Night Schools Are the Best Ever Conducted.

FULLY THREE HUNDRED PUPILS

Men of Family, Hotel Girls as Well as Many Young Men Are in Attendance.

The board of education was in session last night at the city hall, but a fair amount of business was transacted. Superintendent Chalmers was not present on account of ill health. Several trustees were absent and others were tardy. Lydia J. Newcomb asked the board to visit her school of expression and physical culture any Tuesday or Friday. Accepted.

The committee on library recommended that 180 volumes coming into library from district libraries, which came to the city by enlargement of the city, should be sold for \$80. These books are the duplicates of those already in the library. The books will be placed in the Masonic home. The report was adopted. The committee also reported a list of 219 new books at a cost of \$237, and a list of German books numbering 102 at a cost of \$254. Placed on the table according to recommendation.

The committee recommended that J. Newcomb's book, "Muscular Exercises for Grace and Health," be purchased for the branch school libraries, one for each school. Placed on file.

Night School Teachers.

The committee on teachers recommended the employment of the following list of night school teachers: L. W. Snyder, R. C. Selman, J. H. Albert, John P. Fingman, at salaries of \$1.50 per day. The committee also recommended the transfer of Harriet Westlund from Widdicombs street to a vacancy in Hall street school; also that Georgia Barker, Clara Sanner, Lucile S. Thomas, May River and Frankie Barkman be granted first grade certificates. The committee on schools recommended the opening of night schools, as follows: Walker school, Sibley street school, South Division street school, Diamond street school, Paris school, where thirty-five pupils apply for admission.

Lovers Not to Be Printed.

Trustee Fuller moved that hereafter when lists of books are submitted for purchase by the library committee that the list be not published, as has been done for several years. The motion was carried. The reason for not publishing is a saving of 5 per cent on the cost of books and a great deal of annoyance to the library force. When lists are published hundreds of persons will flock to the library and inquire for them before they arrive making a great amount of work for the assistants.

President Fisher reported the night schools all in flourishing condition with more than 300 applications for admission, the largest ever known in the city. Many men of family are attending and not less than a dozen girls who work in the Morton house attend regularly.

City News in Brief.

The Good Templar duet, consisting of Prof. S. D. Williams and C. L. Benjamin, will conduct the meeting in Good Templar hall, McMullen block, this afternoon at 3:30. Prof. Williams will deliver the address and the duet will sing a number of their favorite songs. An invitation is extended to all.

Turnkey Traveler, at the police station, furnished plans for 150 free lodgers during the month of November. They were nearly all non-residents who called at the station for and asked for free lodging. The greatest number of this class entertained in one night was eleven.

Lillian Nebekah, loc. No. 193 will hold a sale of both fancy and useful work at their hall, corner of East and Sherman streets, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Supper will be served for a small price. Admission free.

The gentlemen of Grand Rapids lodge 1. O. U. E. No. 314, gave the ladies members a pleasant surprise at the close of the lodge meeting last Friday evening by giving them an oyster supper in the dining hall of the lodge room.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lucas, who have resided on the corner of South Front and Allen streets for twenty seven years, have moved in their new home on Pleasant street, second house west of Madison avenue.

"The Fairy Queen," a beautiful play in three acts, led by Blanche Minder, host and a score of dancing fairies, will be given soon at All Souls' church for the benefit of the Children's home.

The sale of lands for unpaid taxes for the year 1901 and prior years will be held Monday, December 4, at 9 o'clock in the morning in the Farmers' club room in the court house.

James Troy was arrested by the detectives last night for stealing an overcoat belonging to Edward J. Pulcher of Clinton street. Troy was wearing the coat when arrested.

A party of twenty-four young society people have formed a pedro club called the Pique. They will hold their first party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oswald.

The fire alarm from box 134, at 7:00 last evening, was caused by the burning of a barrel of rags in the basement of Scott's saloon on Canal street. No damage.

Old Fellows' elections will be held this week, as follows: Lodge No. 11, Monday night; No. 107, Tuesday night; No. 12, Wednesday night.

George Forrester, postmaster at Reed's lake, will represent the Bricklayers' union at the annual convention to be held in Omaha in January.

Last Wednesday afternoon the juniors of the high school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment to the members of the school.

The bank clearings Saturday were \$220,070.10 and for the corresponding day last year \$782,130.21.

Milo Rowe, who died in Duluth, Wis., will be buried at Wayland, his former home, today.

Pension vouchers executed by Chas. E. Gibson, 32 Old Houseman block.

H. A. Lamm is recovering from a painful attack of rheumatism.

Personal Mention. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Stanton gave a birthday party to their son, E. Elsworth Stanton, Friday, December 1, it being his fifth birthday. There were twenty-two of his friends present and many tokens of remembrance were given to "Master Elsworth."

J. G. Flanagan, principal of the high school in White Pigeon, has invited Charles McGuffey of this city to address the high school class of 93, which holds a reception December 13.

Miss Robinson, who has for several

weeks been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Raney, has gone to El Paso, Texas, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Enos Putnam will give a dancing party Wednesday evening December 13.

Herman Charity Club.

About thirty of the employees of Herman & Company have organized a charity association under the name of the Herman Charity club. The object of the organization is to furnish relief to distressed persons and families. They have already contributed assistance to two families and as fast as cases are brought in their office the members will do what they can to alleviate the immediate suffering. J. E. Rice of the Bridge street house has offered the club the free use of his house for a charity hall, and one will be given December 12.

Injured at a Crossing.

L. F. Chamberlain, 61 years old, a blacksmith, residing at No. 12 Harrison street, was struck by a G. R. and I. passenger train late yesterday afternoon at the Webster street crossing on the west side and seriously bruised about the back of his head and left hip. He was taken aboard the train and brought to the union depot. He was removed to the U. S. A. home in the city ambulance and attended by the company's surgeon. Chamberlain was reported at 11 o'clock last night as resting as easily as could be expected. His injuries are not thought to be fatal.

His Name Was Phelps.

Undertaker S. B. Lovell of Hopkins station writes THE HERALD that the man found hanging in Farmer Edwards' barn, Thanksgiving afternoon, was named Phelps and that the initials on his shirt were "F. P." The dead man had told Mr. Terrill of Byron Center Wednesday afternoon that he came from this city. The undertaker will hold the remains until December 6.

Danced at Caledonia.

The following party of young people from this city attended a Thanksgiving party at Caledonia: Albert A. Carroll and Miss Bell Munshaw, Joseph E. Kennedy and Miss Minnie Solomon, William Trott and Miss Anna Munshaw, J. W. Holcomb and Miss Jennie Lewis, L. J. Husted and Miss Dora Morse and Frank G. Dibble and wife.

Base Ball Manager.

William Herrington of Chicago was in the city yesterday conferring with George Ellis in reference to the management of the new ball team. Either Mr. Herrington or W. S. Wright of Detroit will manage the club. Yesterday George Ellis paid the guarantee of \$500 and sent in a list of the players he wished to sign. The club will pay the full salary limit of \$1,800.

Cigar Makers' Election.

Cigar makers' union, No. 49, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Charles Carpenter; vice president, George Tyrrell; recording secretary, Albert Anderson; financial secretary, John A. Lemon; treasurer, Julius Bumgardt; delegate to the Michigan Federation of Labor, Barney Kohler.

Humane Society Annual.

The tenth annual meeting of the Kent County Humane society will be held on Tuesday evening, December 5, at 7:45 o'clock in the lecture room of All Souls' church, corner Sheldon and Oak streets. Reports of officers, election of new directors and other business, with music and recitations.

Officers of Enterprise Lodge.

Enterprise lodge, No. 406, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G. Charles Carpenter; V. G., Will Gurnally; R. S., George Thomson; P. S., Fred Spence; L., Charles Leitelt. Enterprise lodge is a sistering six of its members who are sick and without means of support.

Ives Shows the Anchor Play.

Frank Ives, the great billiardist, gave an informal exhibition in The Morton last night. Ives wandered in and at the request of the crowd showed the famous "anchor" play, in which he made 149 in his match with Schaefer—the greatest run ever made in a billiard game.

Contagious Diseases.

E. M. Bennett, No. 335 Paris avenue, chicken pox; E. Failing, No. 225 Cass street, chicken pox; Florence Groner, No. 25 Sheldon street, measles; W. Archibald, No. 109 Williams street, measles; Kate Montague, No. 88 Ellis street, measles; Altes Bosch, No. 156 East Fulton street, Lillian Johnston, No. 4 Cole street, typhoid fever; Baby Rankin, No. 156 Fulton street, measles; Maggie Bosch, No. 124 Fulton street, measles; Charles Anderson, No. 21 West Fulton street, typhoid fever; Eda Anderson, No. 21 West Fulton street, typhoid fever.

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Superior Court Jurors.

The December term jurors for the superior court were drawn yesterday by Justice Westfall and Mayor Stuart. Following is the list: First ward, John Stryker, John Dykman; Second ward, Peter Ruynders, E. W. Ford; Third ward, John Volpen, Cornelius Verschoor, Fourth ward, W. G. Beckwith, John Emery; Fifth ward, A. A. Weeks, John Monahan; Sixth ward, J. G. Jackson, F. R. Snider; Seventh ward, F. A. Enos; Eighth ward, E. L. Laurier, W. M. Adams, Thomas Duggan; Ninth ward, R. L. DeWitt, A. George, L. Robertson; Tenth ward, C. O. Kevita, Frank Top, C. N. Vogie; Eleventh ward, George Schuler, Lesage; Twelfth ward, John Grotel, Twelfth ward,

Henry Zeidman, Walter Tenhaaf, A. S. Campau.

Circuit Court Calendar.

The court calendar for the December term of the circuit court is out. It shows but seven criminal cases, thirty-three civil jury cases and 145 non-jury cases. Most of the non-jury cases were put over from the September term of court. There are also nine law and impudences cases and seventy-six chancery cases. Among the chancery cases are twenty-five divorce cases, and the testimony will be taken before the commissioners. The jury work will not last more than five weeks, so that the calendar will be well cleared up next term. Monday is the first day of the term.

She Hypnotized Him.

Testimony in the Neahr divorce case was taken yesterday in Court Commissioner McNeill's office. The evidence given by John J. Neahr, brother of the defendant, was decidedly sensational. Mr. Neahr claims that his sister-in-law hypnotized him and while he was under the influence she displayed symptoms of something more than sisterly affection. Mrs. Neahr sat in the room during the hearing.

Minor Court Notes.

C. B. Blakeslee's motion for a new trial in his case against the Consolidated Street Railway company was denied by Judge Adair yesterday.

John Raah was denied a new trial against the North Park Street Railway company in the circuit court yesterday. The Zealand Brick & Tile company was given a decree of \$191.69 against the Gypsum Plaster & Stucco company.

Henry Southworth was given a judgment of \$271 against John H. Fry in Judge Adair's court yesterday.

Circuit Court.

Judge Adair—John Cole vs. Nelson Shaw, assumpsit; on trial, G. A. Wolf vs. District Grand Lodge No. 6, I. O. B. B., assumpsit; stay extended ten days. John Raah vs. North Park Railway company, motion for new trial denied. Henrietta Walker vs. Frank J. Dyk, assumpsit; judgment for defendant for cost, C. B. Blakeslee vs. Consolidated Street Railway company, trespass on the case; motion for new trial denied. Zealand Brick company vs. Gypsum Plaster and Stucco company, assumpsit; plea withdrawn; judgment by consent for \$191.69. The People vs. Jacob Semey, bastardy; sole proof. Henry M. Southworth vs. John H. Fry, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff \$271.73. Blanche M. Langland vs. H. J. Langland, divorce; decree granted. A. J. Lamoureux vs. L. D. Swan, ejectment; judgment for defendant.

Superior Court.

Judge Burlingame—in re-opening of Watson street, discontinued. The People vs. Charles Clark, burglary and larceny; discharged.

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To test the value of THE HERALD as an advertising medium Crozier Bros. will redeem this clipping in money on the following plan:

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This offer is restricted to leather footwear and the money for the clipping must be asked for at the time of purchase, though you need not show it until goods are bought. Customers who take advantage of the low prices now offered on footwear at this store may also enjoy this plan and get the cash by presenting this clipping.

The Jolly Six club will hold their first social dance Thursday, December 7, in Lockery hall, Fountain street entrance. Tickets, 25 cents.

IOLANTHA.

300,000 FEET of Ribbon will be sold at the great Ribbon Sale which will be inaugurated Monday morning by Corl, Knott & Co. All colors, all widths and all the new styles—especially those used for making up fancy work for the holidays.

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Ladies, call at Adams & Co.'s 50 Monroe street, and select a stylish hat or bonnet during their clearance sale.

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Travis is giving some rare bargains in new and second hand stores. Everything under the sun can be found at Travis' old curiosity shop.

IOLANTHA would certainly think she should get in to Corl, Knott & Co.'s store tomorrow and see the 100,000 yards of beautiful ribbons offered at their great annual Ribbon Sale.

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The West Side Ice Rink will be opened in a few days to the public under the same management as last year. Mr. Lewis has been in the city the last two weeks making extensive additions and

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improvements and promises his patrons rare sport the coming season.

Watches and Fine Jewelry Gems.

Purchasers of Christmas presents will find it profitable to inspect the large and choice selection of beautiful gems in diamonds, gold watches, chains, fine gold jewelry, silverware, clocks, opera glasses and gold pens at E. J. Hervey's, No. 10 Canal street. This old, reliable house, which has been in business for the past twenty-five years, is offering for this season a beautiful variety of the selected styles at greatly reduced prices. See his advertisement in another column.

100,000 YARDS of new style ribbons in all colors and widths will be included in the great Ribbon Sale which will be inaugurated by Corl, Knott & Co. Monday morning. Every quality and style will be reduced in price nearly one-half for this great sale, and they will all be marked in plain figures.

IOLANTHA.

Copartnership Notice.

E. G. Cherryman and P. McCallum, the well-known undertakers heretofore doing business separately, have formed a copartnership under the firm name of McCallum & Cherryman. Mr. Cherryman has removed his stock across the street and the firm will occupy the store in which Mr. McCallum has been for the past ten years. They have the finest equipment in hearses, etc., in the city, and under the new arrangement will be enabled to give their personal attention to all work entrusted to them.

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GREAT DRESS PATTERN SALE.

TO BE CONTINUED FOR ONE MORE WEEK.

Our Dress Pattern Sale last week proved a great success, taking in consideration the very unfavorable weather. But as we are aware that a majority of our customers could not avail themselves of this GRAND SALE owing to the rainy weather, we have concluded to continue this sale for another week—during the week of December 4. Remember, this is no bluff, but pure and unadulterated facts. They are new, fresh goods, bought at about half their actual value from manufacturers and importers.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A VERY LITTLE MONEY.

Some of these Dress Goods will be sold by the pattern and some by the yard. Below we quote just a few prices. (Patterns consist of from 7 to 10 yards, according to the width.)

A good Dress Pattern at.....61c Pattern
A better one at.....88c Pattern
A splendid line of Diagonal Worsted.....\$1.23 Pattern
New line of Whipcords.....1.58 Pattern
A line of Celebrated Jamestown.....1.98 Pattern
An all wool Flannel.....2.58 Pattern
A full line of Cashmeres, all shades and colors, that are cheap at 25c, go for.....15c yard

See What We Are Going to Do In Black Goods.

A line of fine Henriettas at.....15c yard
A better line at.....21c yard
An all wool 50c Serge at.....35c yard
A line of all wool Fancy Black.....70c yard
50 inches, cheap at \$1.25.....95c yard

A Few Prices in High Grade Colored Dress Patterns.

A beautiful line of Crepons and Checks at.....\$4.65 Pattern
A line of Solid Colors (figured) and Two Toned Twills at.....5.50 Pattern
A line of Hopsacking, cheap \$10.50, for.....6.45 Pattern

In This Sale Will Be Included all Our New and Recent Imported Novelties, Assorted Patterns.

Great values \$13.50, at.....\$ 9.85 Pattern
Great values \$16.50 to \$20, at.....13.75 Pattern
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Great values \$25, at.....17.50 Pattern

This magnificent lot consists of the greatest variety of handsome, new, nobby patterns, styles and colors.

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